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# Jackpile Reclamation Project PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY-AUGUST, 1990 Jackpile Project Status Report

During the month of August, 1990, the following items were addressed:

I. OPERATIONS: During August, 1990, about four working shifts were lost due to unusually severe and frequent rain storms, causing problems with the haulage routes. However, these problems were not overly disruptive since most of the work is significantly ahead of the original schedule. Some rilling on the sloped areas will be repaired with the shale and soil cover placement. Protore hauling to the North Pagate pit continued across the closed section of Highway #279. Fencing work picked up as planned. Backfill for the South Pagate Pit was placed with scrapers from an adjacent ore-associated waste pile and is progressing well. The additional dozer work authorized by Council in June, 1990 commenced and proceeded as planned. Fencing activities increased and will continue for several months.

II. FINANCIAL ITEMS: The value of the Dean Witter Fund was \$16,711,548 as of 8/31/90. The price per share was \$9.29, down 10 cents per share compared to July. Interest received from the Dean Witter fund was \$144,401.73 and transferred to 1st National Bank. The balance at 1st National Bank was \$6,244,259.74 according to Ann Lossee. Billings from the LCC and Landmark/Weston totaled \$345,000. Landmark/Weston billing was not received but will be around \$34,000.



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III. ENGINEERING ITEMS: Soil sampling work was completed by Ed Kelley and Sterling Grogan who are sub-contracting to Landmark/Weston. Results of the analyses and recommendation are expected by mid-September. The design for the Rio Moquino area was also submitted by Weston whereby the approved "benching" option will be utilized in lieu of the re-channelization design submitted by Jacobs Engineering. The new plan will be more cost effective and more practical in its design and complies with the Record of Decision provisions. The actual work in this area is scheduled for late in the 2nd Operating Year. Work on the 2nd Year Plan also continued with the listing and scheduling of the new work packages supplied by LCC, Inc. A request for Council time in late September to consider the Plan was submitted to the Secretary's Office.

IV. OTHER ITEMS: The 2nd Quarter, FY-1990 Environmental Monitoring and Regulatory Compliance Report was submitted to BIA and distributed to other interested parties. George Farris (BIA Environmental Manager) suggested disposing of the P-10 water heaters (with the asbestos insulation) off-site and arrangements are being made by the LCC to accommodate this recommendation. The State Highway Department continued their rehabilitation work on old 279 to repair damages caused by the intense rainfall events. The 2nd Quarter Environmental Monitoring and Regulatory Compliance Report was submitted to BIA. The 3rd Quarter Financial report is also being prepared with the assistance of the Treasurer's Office.

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